

Fuel Oil Non-Availability Report

North American Emmissions Control Area (NA-ECA)

MARPOL Annex VI Regulation 18.2, as incorporated by reference in 40 C.F.R. § 1043.100, provides that a vessel not in compliance with the fuel oil sulfur standards will:

- “(1) present a record of the actions taken to attempt to achieve compliance; and
- (2) provide evidence that it attempted to purchase compliant fuel oil in accordance with its voyage plan and, if it was not made available where planned, that attempts were made to locate alternative sources for such fuel oil and that despite best efforts to obtain compliant fuel oil, no such fuel oil was made available for purchase.”

Vessel's Name:	QUEST
Vessel's Flag:	LIBERIA
Identification Number: (IMO or other)	9530943

Voyage Plan

(Note: This plan should reflect what is in effect at the time of the vessel's entry into the North American ECA)

Port of Origin:	HAVANA, CUBA
Port of Destination:	BURNSIDE
First U.S. Port of Arrival:	BURNSIDE

List of all port visits beginning with the Port of Origin and ending at Port of Destination:

1. Port of Origin:	NIL (DIRECT ROUTE FROM HAVANA TO SW PASS AND THEN TO BURNSIDE)
2nd Port Visit:	
3rd Port Visit:	
4th Port Visit:	
5th Port Visit:	
6th Port Visit:	
7th Port Visit:	
8th Port Visit:	
9th Port Visit:	
10th Port Visit:	

(Insert more as needed)

Date and Time Vessel Received Notice it would transit the NA-ECA:	20.02.2018 / 1439 HRS
Location of Vessel when notice was received it would transit the NA-ECA:	HAVANA, CUBA (ALREADY ALONGSIDE)

Date and Time vessel is expected to enter the NA-ECA:	24.02.2018
Date and Time vessel is expected to exit the NA-ECA:	N/A (PROSPECTS NOT AVAIL YET)
Projected number of days the main propulsion engines will be operated in the NA-ECA:	ARD 55 HRS (IE, IN/OUT OF ECA AREA, INCLUDING SW PASS-BURNSIDE-SW PASS)

Sulfur Content of Fuel Oil used when entering the NA-ECA:	0.089%
Sulfur Content of Fuel Oil used while operating in the NA-ECA:	0.311% (IE, STILL MGO BUT ABV 0,15%)

A description of the actions taken to attempt to achieve compliance prior to entering the North American ECA, including a description of all attempts that were made to locate alternative sources of compliant fuel oil, and a description of the reason why compliant fuel oil was not available (e.g., compliant fuel oil was not available at ports on “intended voyage;” fuel oil supply disruptions at port; etc.
Note: The United States government does not consider the cost of compliant fuel oil to be a valid basis for claiming the non-availability of compliant fuel oil). Include names and addresses of the fuel oil suppliers contacted and the dates on which the contact was made.

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- VSL'S PORT CALLS ON PREVIOUS VOYAGE DID NOT HAVE ANY AVAIL OF LSMGO (IE, LOADPORT IN ARGENTINA AND DISPORT IN HAVANA). (HAVANA MAY HAVE SOME PRODUCT BUT WITH LOCAL SPECS THAT WOULD NOT COMPLY WITH ECA REQUIREMENTS).
- VSL'S INITIAL PLAN WAS TO CALL CORPUS CHRISTI (WHICH IN THIS CASE VSL WOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT LSMGO ONBOARD TO SAFELY ARRIVE AND REPLENISH THERE). HOWEVER, VOYAGE/LOADPORT CHANGED TO BURNSIDE AND WE FEAR THAT VSL WILL NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO GO UPSTREAM IN MISS RIVER (PLS NOTE THAT WE STILL CONSIDER A GOOD CHANCE FOR VSL TO SAFELY ARRIVE IN THE DESIGNATED BUNKERING ANCHORAGE, UPSTREAM, AND THE ABV REQUEST IS ONLY A PROACTIVE MEASURE/ACTION, CASE NEEDED).

In cases of fuel oil supply disruption, the name of the port at which the vessel was scheduled to receive compliant fuel oil and the name of the fuel oil supplier that is now reporting the non-availability of compliant fuel oil.

Enter Text Here: N/A (OPERATORS ARE CURRENTLY ARRANGING FOR A STEM IN MISS RIVER)

If applicable, identify and describe any operational constraints that prevented you from using available compliant fuel oil, for example with respect to viscosity or other fuel oil parameters. Specify steps you have taken, or are taking, to resolve these operational constraints that will allow you to use all commercially available residual fuel oil blends.

Enter Text Here: AS STATED ABV, IN CASE VSL WILL BURN ALL LSMGO, SHE WILL STILL BURN MARINE GASOIL WITH A SULPHUR & OF 0,3110 %. THUS, NO ANY HIGH SULPHUR FUEL OIL TO BE BURNED.

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Enter Text Here: AS STATED ABV

Describe the availability of compliant fuel oil at the first port-of-call in the United States, and your plans to obtain that fuel oil.

Enter Text Here: AS STATED ABV, WE ARE NOW SECURING A STEM OF LSMGO, TO BE SUPPLIED IN MISS RIVER UPSTREAM, AT A DESIGNATED BUNKERING ANCHORAGE.

If compliant fuel oil is not available at the first port-of-call in the United States, describe the lowest sulfur content of available fuel oil, or the lowest sulfur content of available fuel oil at the next port-of-call in the United States.

Enter Text Here: N/A. WE WILL SUPPLY COMPLIANT LSMGO, AS STATED ABV.

If the vessel has operated in the North American ECA in the prior 12 months, provide the names of all U.S. ports visited, the dates of the port calls, and whether the vessel used compliant fuel oil.

Enter Text Here: VESSEL HAVE NOT CALLED ANY NORTH AMERICAN ECA PRIOR 12 MONTHS

If the vessel or owner/operator has submitted a Fuel Oil Non-Availability Report to the United States government in the previous 12 months, identify the number of Fuel- Oil Non-Availability Reports previously submitted, and provide details on the dates and ports previously visited while using non-compliant fuel oil.

E nter Text Here: HAVE NOT SUBMITTED ANY THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS

Provide all relevant contact information, including the ship master, ship operator, legal agent in the United States, ship owner, and any related parent companies. Also include a designated corporate official who is authorized to answer additional questions relating to claims of fuel oil unavailability and his or her full contact information.

Enter Text Here: CAPTAIN DUMITRU SABANGEANU
OPERATOR: COSMOSHIP MANAGEMENT S.A.
LEGAL AGENT: TRANSMARINE
SHIPOWNER: ALBEDO MARITIME S.A
NO ANY PARENT COMPANIES
DESIGNATED CORPORATE OFFICIAL: MRS CHRYSA FOTEINOS OR MRS MARIA ALEXOPOULOU
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The United States government will consider the information submitted in a Fuel Oil Non- Availability Report to be reliable only if the report is signed by an authorized representative of your company and contains the following affirmation:

"I certify under penalty of law that the statements and information made herein are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements and information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001."

Signed:

KONSTANTINOS GRAMMATAS

OPERATIONS MANAGER
THORCO BULK A/S

Authorized Company Representative

This completed and signed report should be sent to:

1. In the United States by email to: marine-eca@epa.gov
2. To the vessel's Flag State Administrator